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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c) or (j))	47-20* =	27	x\$ <u>18.00</u>	\$486.00			
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6. Small entity status: a. A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply. b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. c. Is no longer claimed. 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1469: a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18. 8. A check in the amount of \$1410.00 is enclosed. 9. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 3369.1US (91-365RE) [Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.] 10. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A) b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503) 11. Other: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:								
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